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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/638,017	08/14/2000	Jerrel L. Whited	1644-041	8818

TITLE OF INVENTION: SEED TREATER

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$0	\$0	\$700	10/17/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
SORKIN, DAVID L	1723	366-172100

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☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Date August 22, 2007  
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Filed: 08/14/2000	)
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For: SEED TREATER	) Date of Allowance: 7/17/07

**SUBMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE, VERIFICATION OF CURRENT  
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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the communication from the Examiner, dated July 17, 2007 and entitled "Notice of Allowability", please consider the following:

**Issue Fee and Verification of Current Small Entity Status**

In response to Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, Applicant now verifies his current small entity status as unchanged from the submittal of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, filed August 14, 2000, and herewith submits "Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal" of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, together with a check in the amount of \$1,000.00, representing payment of the issue fee.

**Remarks**

The verification has been made of current small entity status and the issue fee has been submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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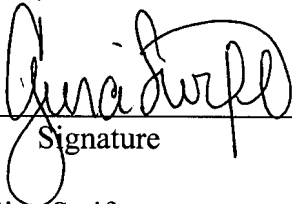
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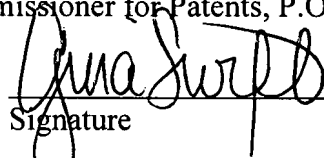
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